

EUROPE DUMPING AGED AND UNFIT ON U. S. IN INCREASING HORDE



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The type of immigrants Europe is pouring into this country in an increasing stream; aged women and children being examined at Ellis Island, New York.

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Ellis Island, N. Y., March 7.—Europe is sending us her unfit—her old women and old men, her very young, and her men "unfit for military duty"!

Between 75 and 80 per cent of all immigrants entering the United States come through this port of New York. And the war has NOT stopped the flow of immigrants, though it has considerably reduced the stream, and has changed the character of the incoming tide.

B. H. Uhl, acting commissioner of immigration here, says:

"We are getting, now, women and children, old men, and men unfit for military duty.

"This is a natural result of the war.

"Belligerent nations have stringent restrictions upon emigration of men of military age. And we are receiving fewer young women than we used to get."

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916—the second year of the